

Certaine clauies taken out of the Statute made for reformation of excesse of Apparell,
the xxiij. yeere of the reigne of king Henrie the eight.

Item, it is ordered, that no man vnder the degree of a Marquesse, Earle, and their children, or vnder the degree of a Baron, vntlesse he be a knight of the order of the garter, shall weare in any part of his apparell, any wollen cloth made out of any of the Queenes Maiesties dominions, except in Bonnettes onely. And no man vnder the estate of an Earle shall weare any cloth of Golde or Siluer, or Cynnell, Satten, or any other Silke or Cloth mitred or embroidered with Golde or Siluer, except accounts and Barons to weare in their Boblets or fleuelesse Coates, cloth of Golde, Siluer, or Cynnell.

Item that no man vnder the degree of a Barons sonne, or a knight, except hee may expende two hundred poundes by yeere, for terme of life, ouer all charges, shall weare any manner of veluet in his Gowne, Coate, or other his vppermost garment: nor any manner of embroidery, or picking with golde, siluer, or silke, in any part of his apparell, or on thapparell of his Hoile or Ryle.

Item that no man vnder the foresaid estates and degree, sauving such as may dispend in yerely reuenues, as is aforesayde, one hundred poundes, aboue all charges, shall weare any Satten, Damaske, Silke Chamblet, or Cassata in his Gowne, Coate, or other his vppermost apparel: nor any veluet, sauving in fleuelesse Jackettes, Boblettes, Coyffes, Parletettes, and Purles.

Item, that no man vnder the sayde degrees, sauving the sonne and heyre apparant of a man that may dispend three hundred markes by yere, aboue all charges, and such other men as may dispend in yerely reuenue, as is aforesayde, fourtie poundes ouer all charges, shall weare in his Gowne, or any other his vppermost apparell, Chamblet, or Silke: nor in any other part of his apparell any silke, sauving Satten, Damaske, Cassata, or Sarsenet in his Boblets: and Sarsenet, Chamblet, or Cassata, in the lynning of his Gownes, or veluet in his fleuelesse Coates, Jackettes, Jerkins, Coyffes, Cappes, Purles, or Parleteles. The colours of Scarlet, Crymson or Blewe, alwayes excepted.

Item, that no man vnder the said degrees, sauving such gentlemen as may dispend in yerely reuenues, as is aforesaid, twentie poundes aboue all charges, shall weare any manner of silke in any apparell of his body, or of his Hoile, or Ryle, except it be Satten, Cassata, Sarsenet, or Damaske in his Boblet, or Coyffe: and Chamblet in his fleuelesse Jackettes: or poynts, laces, or garters, made in England or Wales.

Item, that no person vnder the same degrees, sauving such as may dispend fiftie poundes by yeere, as is aforesaid, aboue all charges, shall weare any silke in his Boblettes or Jackettes: nor any thing made out of the Realme, sauving Chamblet in their Boblettes and Jackettes.

Item that no Seruing man, nor other Peoman taking wages, nor such other as may not dispende of freeholde fourtie shillings by yere, as is aforesaid, shall weare any Shert, or Shert band, vnder or vpper Cappe, Bonet, or Hat garnished, mixt, made, or wrought with silke, golde, or siluer: nor shall weare any Bonet, or Shert band, made out of the Realme of England or Wales.

Item, no Husbandman shall weare in his Boblette, any other thing then that which is wrought within this Realme, fustian and Canuasse onely except.

Item, no Seruing man in Husbandry, or Journeyman in handicraftes, taking wages, shall weare in his Boblet, any other thing then fustian, Canuass, Leather, or wollen cloth.

Item, if any man shal vse or weare any Apparell or other thing, contrary to the tenour of the Articles befoze remembred, then he so offending, shall forsaite the Apparell and thing so woine, where with soeuer it be garnished, or the value thereof, and also iii. s. iiii. d. in the name of a fine, for euery day that he shall so weare the same, contrary to the tenour hereof.

Some Certaine other clauses of the Statutes, made in the first and second yere
of King Philip and Queene Mary, necessary also to be obserued, to auoide
the excesse of apparell.

Item, that no Englishman, sauving the sonne and heyre apparant of a knight, or such as may of yerely reuenues during life, expend twentie poundes aboue all charges, or be worth in goods two hundred poundes, shall weare any manner of silke, in or vpon his Hatte, Bonnet, Righcap, Wyble, Scabbard, Poile, Shooes, or Spurlethers, vpon payne of thre moneths imprisonment, and fine of x. li. for euery dayes wearing, contrary to the tenour of this Act.

Item, that if any person or persons, of any estate or degree, knowing any seruaut of his or theirs to offende, contrary to the Article last befoze remembred, do not put the same seruaut out of his or their seruice, but shall keepe in his or their seruice the same offendour or offendours, by the space of xiiii. dayes next after such knowledge had: or so put out, retayne him againe within one yeere next after such offence, the same person so retaying or keeping in seruice any such offender, shall forsaite one hundred poundes.